

Article 5: Special Regulations
(Amended 4-10-1956 by O-6936 N.S.)

§85.01 Vehicles Prohibited

It shall be unlawful for the driver of any of the following vehicles to drive or park the same in the central traffic district between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. of any day, except Sundays and holidays;

- (a) Any vehicle so loaded that any part of its load extends more than three (3) feet to the front, or more than ten (10) feet to the rear of said vehicle;
- (b) Any vehicle carrying building material that has not been loaded or is not to be unloaded at some point in the central traffic district;
- (c) Any freight vehicle with a trailer;
- (d) Any vehicle carrying crude oil.

The City Council is hereby authorized by resolution to establish over an appropriate street or streets and to designate by appropriate signs through traffic routes for the movement of vehicles of two or more tons capacity designed for carrying merchandise, freight, or material. When any such through traffic route or routes are established and designated by appropriate signs, the driver of any vehicle mentioned in this paragraph shall drive on such routes, and none other, except when it is impractical to do so, or when necessary to traverse another street or streets to a destination for the purpose of loading or unloading, but then only by such deviation from the nearest freight route as is reasonably necessary.

(Amended 9-15-2003 by O-19214 N.S.)

§85.02 Bus and Truck Parking Prohibited

- (a) It shall be unlawful for the driver of a motor truck and/or equipment exceeding 24 feet in length to drive the same in, or to allow such motor truck and/or equipment to remain parked within the central traffic district of The City of San Diego between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 6:00 o'clock p.m. of any day except Sundays and holidays.

- (b) The City Council may by resolution establish the location of bus or truck parking prohibited zones and bus or truck parking restricted zones outside of the central traffic district. Such prohibitions or restrictions shall be effective when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected upon such streets.
- (c) When bus or truck parking prohibited zones or bus or truck parking restricted zones are established by the Council it shall be unlawful for the driver, owner, or lessee, lessor, consignee or consignor of a bus, motor truck or equipment, to allow such bus, truck and/or equipment to remain parked at upon such street in violation of the established prohibition or restriction.
- (d) Definitions:
 - (1) A “bus,” as used in this section, shall mean a commercial vehicle designed or constructed primarily for the purpose of carrying more than 15 persons.
 - (2) The term “equipment,” as used in this Section, shall mean and include, but without limitation, trailer, semi-trailer, pole or pipe dolly, special mobile equipment, specially constructed vehicle, reconstructed vehicle, and/or any load placed thereon.
 - (3) The term “truck,” as used in this section, shall mean a motorized commercial vehicle with gross vehicle weight rating of over 10,000 lbs. and includes a truck tractor with or without an attached trailer or equipment.

(Amended 1-22-1985 by O-16362 N.S.)

§85.03 Livestock in Central Traffic District

No person shall ride, drive or lead any livestock or drive any animal-drawn vehicle into or within the Central Traffic District unless he shall have first obtained a permit therefor from the Chief of Police.

(Amended 4-10-1956 by O-6936 N.S.)

§85.04 Commercial Vehicles Prohibited on Certain Streets

- (a) The City Council may by resolution designate and describe any street or portion thereof as a street the use of which is prohibited by any commercial vehicle of the rated capacity of one (1) ton or more. The City Manager shall erect and maintain appropriate signs on such streets.